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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kevin J. Knopp et al.
Serial No.: 09/833,494
Filing Date: 04/12/2001
Title: INTRACAVITY SEMICONDUCTOR LENS FOR
OPTOELECTRONIC DEVICES
Group Art Unit: 2828
Examiner: Quyen P. Leung
Attorney's Docket No.: CORE-63

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Official Action mailed June 24, 2002 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from July 24, 2002 to August 24, 2002.

Please charge the Deposit Account No. 16-0221 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of Large Entity status.

In the event that any additional fees may be required to be paid in connection with this matter, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for the convenience of the Office.

Thank you.

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